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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, The Jasper High School Wildcats are the 2001 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A state football champions;

Whereas, With their 35-20 victory over sixth-ranked Delta, the third-ranked Wildcats brought their first state football championship home to Jasper, Indiana;

Whereas, There are only nine schools in the state with more appearances at the state finals than the five by Jasper High School;

Whereas, This was not, however, the first state championship for Jasper High School athletes. The Wildcats have recorded seven state titles in their history with six championships in the last seven years;

Whereas, Head coach Jerry Brewer has led his Wildcats to the state finals five times in his career, helping to make him the all-time leader among Indiana coaches with 357 victories;

Whereas, Offensive lineman Alex Hensley was named the 2001 Division 4A Phil N. Eskew Award for Mental Attitude winner;



Whereas, The recipient of the Phil N. Eskew Award for Mental Attitude must excel in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability in football, and Alex Hensley meets all these requirements;

Whereas, Alex Hensley served as team captain for the Wildcats, was a four-year varsity player, a three-year starter, and was named to the all-Big Eight Conference team;

Whereas, There were several Class 4A records set by Jasper players during the championship game: most PAT Kicks (team) - 5; Most Points Scored - 24 by Brian Lewis; Most Touchdowns - 4 by Brian Lewis; Most PAT Kicks - 5 by Justin Mehringer; Most Rushing Yards - 211 by Brian Lewis; and Most Rushing Touchdowns - 4 by Brian Lewis; and

Whereas, Exceptional athletic accomplishment deserves special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the Jasper High School Wildcats for winning the 2001
- 3 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 4A state football
- 4 championship and to wish team members continued success in their
- 5 future endeavors
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the team
- 8 members, head coach Jerry Brewer, assistant coaches Tony Ahrens,
- 9 Geoff Mauck, Brian Balsmeyer, David Hubster, and Joe Shelton,
- 10 principal Jerald Roberts, assistant principal Dan Scherry, athletic
- 11 director Dennis Lewis, and the superintendent of the school
- 12 corporation.

